

# Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)

## Renaissance Learning

Diagnostic	
Variable	Details
Description	The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) provides a comprehensive assessment of students' knowledge of the important literacy fundamentals that are predictive of future reading success. PALS consists of three instruments for assessment in English, PALS-PreK (for preschool students), PALS-K (for kindergartners), and PALS Plus (for students in Grades 1-8). Used diagnostically to identify specific skills deficits.
Assessment Type	Criterion Referenced
Grades	1-8
Cost	Premiere Package: \$8.75/student
Length	1 hour or less
Delivery Method	Individual or small group
Languages Available	English and Spanish ( <a href="#">PALS español</a> )
Classification Accuracy	Meets or Exceeds <a href="#">KDE Criteria</a> of area under curve .7
Validity	Meets or Exceeds <a href="#">KDE Criteria</a> of .7
Reliability	Meets or Exceeds <a href="#">KDE Criteria</a> of .6
Skills Assessed	Phonemic Awareness Letter-Sound Recognition Sight Word Reading Decoding
Professional Development/Training	Access to monthly webinars and online PD site, plus free online self-directed videos
Website	<a href="#">PALS Resource Center (palsresource.info)</a>
Contact Information	<a href="mailto:support@palshelp.com">support@palshelp.com</a>

